importance of effectively enforcing the Cow Slaughter Prevention Act, 1948, has been impressed on all the subordinate police officers, Patels and other important persons.

Reduction in upset value of cardamom and coffee growing lands.

*Q.—99. Sri GOVINDA DASS (Hassan District—Depressed Class).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the upset value of cardamom and coffee growing lands was reduced for the Depressed Classes in Malnad parts;

(b) the present upset value;

(c) whether the Deputy Commissioners are aware of the order?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(a) On 7th October 1929. The reduction in upset price for the depressed classes was in respect of coffee lands only.

(b) The minimum upset price in the case of coffee as well as cardamom lands is Rs. 20 per acre. It is Rs. 12-8-0 per acre in the case of coffee lands for Depressed Classes.

(c) Yes.

Tank near Kasavanahalli Village.

*Q.—101. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Chitaldrug District—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have prepared an estimate for the construction of a tank near Kasavanahalli Village in Chitaldrug Taluk;

(b) the total estimate;

(c) when it will be taken up?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply above.

(c) The construction of a tank is not feasible as it would be in the limits of Ranikere tank which draws its supply from the same halla.

Acquisition of lands in Medamaranahalli Village for Depressed Classes.

*Q.—107. Sri M. C. VENKATESHAN (Mandya—Depressed Class).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Depressed Class people of Medamaranahalli Village, Kankanhalli Taluk, have credited the acquisition cost under V. P. Head and applied for acquisition;

(b) if so, the date from which and the stage at which the record is pending?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes. Twelve persons of the Depressed Class of Medamaranahalli Village have credited Rs. 105 as part of acquisition cost, under Revenue Deposit.

(b) Action is being taken to acquire Survey Nos. 59/1, 60 and 61 of Medamaranahalli, instead of Survey No. 1, which was not wanted by the parties.

Confirmation of land granted to Depressed Classes in Malavalli Town for cultivation under Grow More Food Scheme.

*Q.—108. Sri M. C. VENKATESHAN (Mandya—Depressed Class).—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any land is granted for cultivation under the "Grow More Food" Scheme to the Depressed Class people of Malavalli Town in Malavalli tank bed;

(b) if so, whether they have presented any petition for confirmation;

(c) if so, the stage at which and from what year the record is pending?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(a) Twenty-seven acres were granted for temporary cultivation.

(b) Yes.

(c) The matter is under consideration. It relates to 1950-51.